



# Public Notice

## **Public Comment Sought on the draft Amendments to the Medicaid 1915(c) Autism Spectrum Disorder/Home and Community-Based Waiver Application**

**January 15, 2014**

The N.D. Department of Human Services' Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division is seeking public comment on the draft Autism Spectrum Disorder Waiver. This notice is open for comment for the next 30 days.

The draft Autism Spectrum Disorder Waiver serves children, ages birth through seven, with an Autism Spectrum Disorder and includes an array of home and community-based services.

In the draft amendments, various changes have been made to better meet the needs of children with Autism and their families living in North Dakota. These changes include increasing behavioral supports, providing more autism-specific services, and serving additional families.

Individuals wishing to comment on the draft Autism Spectrum Disorder Waiver should contact Trisha Page at [tpage@nd.gov](mailto:tpage@nd.gov) or by calling 701-328-8920, toll free 800-755-2719, or ND Relay TTY 800-366-6888. Comments can also be sent to:

### **Autism Services Unit**

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**Comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. (Central Time) on Thurs., Feb. 13, 2014.**

The draft Autism Spectrum Disorder Waiver is online at [www.nd.gov/dhs/autism/index.html](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/autism/index.html).

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